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REMARKS

Paragraphs 2-6 of the Office Action

Claims 12 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakahira in view of Becker, Chu, Kredovski, Eaton, Hamas and Austad. Claim 13 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 12 have been amended to include the limitations of claim 13 and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

Paragraph 8 of the Office Action

Claims 1-7, 10, 11 are allowed.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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